
OTHER HUMAN SERVICE-NORTHEAST CENTRAL DURHAM

MISSION

The Durham County Center of NC Cooperative Extension helps individuals, families and communities use research based knowledge and county resources to help improve the quality of their lives.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Cooperative Extension as a collaborative effort of county government, NCSU and the federal government provides educational programs that address local issues. The NECD program is a direct response to a community need by county government. The Program provides family support services to older youth and adults improving access to county human services and other resources in the county. This organization offers opportunities for citizens and county government to work together to improve the delivery of services to Durham citizens. The program sponsors a continuum of informally facilitated community conversations focusing on issues affecting our citizens. Although primary programming is provided to the North East Central Durham Community; programming is available for Durham County communities.

2001-02 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conducted Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century as a part of the National Conversation conducted by the National 4-H Youth Development Council. Distributed the Final Report with planning for response to the community needs.
- The Strengthening Families to Close the Achievement Gap Team of Durham, under the leadership of Community Outreach was selected by the Jordan Institute. 46 families worked together to develop a Durham plan for strengthening families around academic achievement.
- Staff referred 393 citizens to human services that addressed their need.

2002-03 OBJECTIVES

- Partner with human service agencies in facilitating citizen access to services and resources that improve their health and welfare.
- Complete development of Youth/Senior Citizens Partnership in response to Conversation on Youth Development.
- Conduct and promote youth leadership development programs.